

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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EMPLOYMENT SCHEMES FOR SURRENDERED MILITANTS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has made provisions to provide employment to the terrorists who have surrendered before the security forces;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of those terrorists who have been provided employment after surrendering during the last three years;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to withdraw the said scheme in view of the recent incidents of terrorist attack; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (d): With the aim of encouraging persons, who have been involved in activities relating to militancy/extremism/naxalism, to eschew the path of violence and come into the mainstream of society, surrender-cum-rehabilitation policies have been put in place in J & K and North Eastern Region. Some naxal affected States are also pursuing their own policies in this regard. The Central Government reimburses the expenditure incurred by the State Governments on this under the Security Related Expenditure (SRE) scheme. These schemes include grant of financial assistance/stipend (subject to good behavior), self-employment oriented vocational training, etc. However, there is no general policy or scheme of the Central Government for providing direct employment to surrendered militants.